

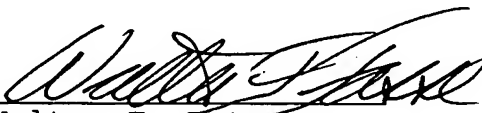
REMARKS:

- 1) Entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment including new claims 20 to 35 is respectfully requested. Claims 20 to 35 are based on original, literally translated claims 4 to 19, except for omitting the improper multiple dependencies.
- 2) Claims 1 to 3 and 20 to 35 are the claims to be examined. Favorable consideration and allowance thereof are respectfully requested. Note that the International Preliminary Examination Report (English translation enclosed) finds that all claims meet the patentability criteria of novelty and inventive step.

Respectfully submitted,

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